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As below named Inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that

We verily believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**EXHAUST VIBRATION DECOUPLING CONNECTOR**", the original specification of which was filed on 11/26/2002 with application serial number 10/307,124, as amended, and as further amended by the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby state that we reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above, that we do not know and do not believe that same was ever known or used

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